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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant:

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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Nguyen, Hoan C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee | |
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| Total Claims | 4 | | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | | 4 | | 0 | х | \$200.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$360.00 | | | | | | = | _\$_ | 00 | | |
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- (X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2005 Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5-6) and Species A (claims 1-3), without traverse. Please cancel claims 6-13, without prejudice.